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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOLDING APPARATUS AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOLDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 47 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-03888, 2001-096147,
2001-157751
- 29 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	23	-20	3	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$878.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$918.00



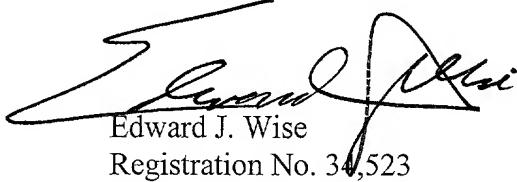
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Respectfully submitted,

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